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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Stuhr. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. We appreciate it. I call the fiftieth day, Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have a series of appointment letters from the Governor: an appointment to the State Personnel Board; to the Nebraska Board of Health; and to the Nebraska Arts Council, a series of appointments to the Arts Council. Those will be referred to Reference for referral to Standing Committee. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1033-1035.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now go to, as the agenda states, General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, first item on the agenda.

CLERK: LB 46 by Senator Brashear. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Judiciary Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0770, Legislative Journal page 833.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on LB 46.